

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eugene J. Piekenbrock
Serial No.: Not yet assigned
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Title: SEQUESTERING CARBON DIOXIDE WHILE PRODUCING NATURAL GAS

Attorney Docket No. DIRE-1-1001
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22315-1450

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are the following papers:

1. Application comprising 41 pages of written description and 11 drawing sheets.
2. Application Data Sheet.
3. Check No. 9674 in the amount of \$ 428.00 (\$ 385.00 filing fee, \$ 43.00 additional independent claims). Applicant claims small entity status.
4. Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail No. 962639229 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below addressed to: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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